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For: TRANSGENIC MICE CONTAINING cGMP PHOSPHODIESTERASE
GENE DISRUPTIONS



PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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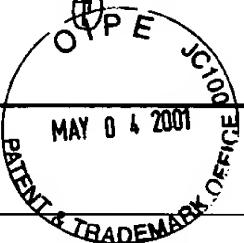
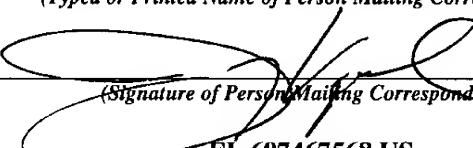
Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested.

In the Specification:

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- -This application claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/191,142, filed March 22, 2000; U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/204,227, filed May 15, 2000; U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/216,765, filed July 6, 2000; and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/219,182, filed July 19, 2000. - -

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